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## Wednesday Climaxed Experiment

### Northland Awaits "Any Deer" Day Results With Mixed Feelings

Michigan's northland today awaited the results of Wednesday's "any deer" day with mixed emotions. The special deer day was the climax of a three year experiment by the State Conservation Department to bring Michigan's deer herd in line with the rest of the nation.

Most of the northern Lower Peninsula above highway M-55 was open for any sex Wednesday and hunters needed a special permit to stalk deer. How many hunters took part is anybody's guess at this point. Eighty thousand permits were offered. Only 72,775 were issued. Even to get this number of applications in, the deadline had to be extended several weeks.

Of course, the number of bucks and fawns taken is still unknown and when the amount is announced, you may be sure that howls will be heard from one group or the other. The results of Wednesday's special hunt will undoubtedly affect legislators of the next session who without any question will be asked early next year to extend the authority of

the commission to control the herd. Hunters were entitled to operate only in the area covered by their permits. Anyone who got a buck during regular season could not hunt such hunter must have had his original license and unused seal even to be legally hunting.

A last-minute concentration of opposition to the special hunt developed in connection with the appearance of five men, all from the St. Helen-Roscommon-Houghton Lake area, on a TV program at Cadillac. Some were businessmen, some sportsmen. They vigorously protested that too many deer already have been taken. One man said only 25 per cent of the deer are left. After this TV show, numerous letters arrived at the governor's office, and some at conservation headquarters, but they appeared to be mainly from the area mentioned.

Ilo H. Bartlett, conservation department deer specialist, asked for time on the same station to "reply" to the critics by giving facts and figures as the department has them, and he was given this time Friday night. R. A. MacMillan, in charge of the Houghton Lake special hunt, appeared with him. The gist of their message was that the deer herd in the St. Helen-Roscommon-Houghton Lake area was already decreasing and threatened with disaster, and that reduction there was a proper objective, but that the herd has been reduced to nowhere near the 25 per cent mark.

### CANFIELD - HATCH VOWS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Shirley Ann Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Jr., became the bride of Clyde Hatch on Saturday afternoon, November 27th, at three o'clock. The Rev. Robert Buck, officiated at the Free Methodist Church in the presence of thirty guests. Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hatch of Leslie, Mich. "Shirley" wore a pink nylon street length dress and a corsage of red roses and white carnations. Her sister, Mrs. James McDougall Jr., was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue suit and corsage of yellow mums. James McDougall Jr. was best man.

Mrs. Canfield chose navy for her daughters wedding and Mrs. Hatch was attired in brown. They wore identical corsages of white carnations.

A wedding reception was held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

When the bride and groom left to make their home at 713 Rice Street, Leslie, Michigan, she wore a powder blue suit and black accessories. Shirley is a 1954 graduate of Grayling High School. Clyde attended Leslie High School. He was also spent two years in the army, 14 months of which was spent in Korea.

Guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant, Ithaca, Leslie, Lansing, Detroit, Atlanta and Berkeley as well as from Grayling.

The seniors are expecting their pictures back around December 5.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Due to the closing of the Lone Pine Inn for the month of December, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will change the place of its meeting during the month. President William Joseph has announced. Next Monday's meeting will be at Herm's House of Fine Foods at the usual time, 6:15 p. m.

"Tomorrow Meets Today" was the title of a movie shown as the program at this week's meeting. The film depicted the many methods used by an automobile company to arrive at a new model. The film, all in color, showed the work of the advance design department, on through the building of the pilot model by hand, its testing and the adoption of the new plant to the assembly line. Leslie Hunter was in charge of the program.

Herbert Wolff, chairman of the club's Christmas tree sale reported on the committee's work thus far. First vice-president Leslie Hunter, who will take over the reins of the club on the first of the year, told of an organizational meeting to be held at Traverse City next week for club officers and directors. Several carloads of Grayling Kiwanians are expected to attend.

## City Police Arrest 1 Ticket Another

Chief of Police Harold Hatfield Jr. arrested Edward G. Norley of Cassopolis on a drunk and disorderly charge last Saturday in Grayling. He was fined \$20.00 and costs of \$7.25 before release at the Peace Arthur Clough or if the fine was not paid, a 20 day county jail sentence.

On Sunday, Officer Martin Kitchener ticketed Virgil Houle of Saginaw for driving 40 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone. Houle is to appear before Justice Clough.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES



### Both Homes and Business Included

### City To Offer Cash Prizes In Christmas Lighting Contest

The City of Grayling as last year, has announced a Christmas lighting and decorating contest. Last year, prizes were rebates on water and light bills, but this year will be in cash. A total of 10 prizes will be offered to both business places and homes. City Manager Russell Carlson has announced.

Judges will be named from three different Grayling groups. The American Legion, Grayling Post 106, Grayling Woman's Club and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will each be asked to name a judge in the contest.

Prizes have tentatively been set at \$20 for first place both in business and home, with second place in each division receiving a prize of \$15, third place \$10. There will be seven honorable mentions in each of the two classes with all 14 honorable mentions receiving a \$5 prize.

With the advent of the City sponsored lighting contest last year, the town blossomed with

much more Christmas decorations than previously. It is hoped that the second contest will spur on the thousands of Grayling residents to a greater display of the Yuletide spirit.

### SERVICES HELD FOR JOSEPH KEQUOM

Services were held for Joseph Kequom, age 78, of Frederic, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling on Wednesday afternoon, November 24th at two o'clock. Mr. Kequom died very suddenly at his home in Frederic, November 18th. Death was the result of a heart condition. The Elder Roy Newberry officiated at the rites. Rev. (Mrs.) M. V. Bass and Bernard Fowler vocalists and Mrs. Roy Newberry, pianist, provided special music. Serving as pallbearers were C. D. Melroy, Oil Weaver, William Davis, Roy Lane, George Sharkey and Henry Baker. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Hart, Michigan, Oceana Co., on April 16, 1876. He lived in Hart, Mt. Pleasant and Duluth, Minnesota. Moving to Escanaba, Michigan in 1903, he was married Susan Sharkey in October of that year. They made their home in Hart and Manistique and moved to Frederic ten years ago when he retired. He was a farmer and woodsman. Very active in church work, he was a member of the Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Kequom were very happily married and had observed their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving Mr. Kequom besides his wife are two daughters and four sons. Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Frederic, Mrs. Elsie Pego of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Dennis K. of Detroit, Frank K. of Flint, Isaac of Los Angeles, Calif., and Anthony of Kalamazoo; five grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Battle of Hart and Mrs. Elizabeth Battle of Frederic and a brother, Thomas Peters of Hart.

Here from a distance to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. James Pego of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Battle, Maude Flannery, Jim Battle and Phillip Micks of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kequom and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kequom and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kequom and daughter of Flint, Rev. (Mrs.) M. V. Bass and other friends of Mt. Pleasant.

### Free Farm Account Income Tax Book

Crawford farmers should sharpen their pencils and get ready to keep a good record of their income and expenses. Practically all farmers must make a social security tax report at the end of 1955 along with their federal income tax return. These reports are required by law and should be supported by some type of farm record.

To make the job easy for farmers, Michigan State College has prepared a simple farm account record book that not only makes social security and federal income tax reporting easy, but also can be used to help make profitable changes in the farm business.

In order that Crawford farmers might have a copy of this book and be prepared for these jobs at the close of 1955, the Grayling State Savings Bank at Grayling has purchased a supply of these record books. If you want a good record and one that is easy to keep just stop in and ask for a free copy of the Michigan State College Tax Record Book. Farmers that kept this book last year would not be without it again.

### M. M. Church Youth Fellowship

Last Sunday evening we had our youth fellowship meeting at 6 o'clock. We played games until 7:00 then we had our business meeting. At 7:30 we had our worship meeting and showed another movie on the Life of St. Paul. They are very good movies and we would like to have more people come. We adjourned the meeting at about 9:00 o'clock.

Judy Larson

### Michigan Tax Consultant Stationed In Gaylord

The Michigan Department of Revenue representative for Crawford and Oshtemo Counties is Lawrence Thompson, phone 12624, Gaylord, Mich.

Mr. Thompson is available for information on sales, use and business activities taxes. 2-9

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Thompson accompanied by Albert Charlton spent the Thanksgiving week end in Flint visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Anthony.

# Vikings vs. East Jordan Here Friday Opening Cage Season

## S-D Day Set For December 15

Lansing, Nov. 30—A successful S-D Day, in addition to reducing death and injury on the state's highways, could point the way to lower automobile insurance rates, W. O. Hildebrand, secretary-manager of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents said Tuesday. S-D (Safe-Driving) Day is Dec. 15, proclaimed nationally by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and in Michigan by Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

The S-D Day target is to have the nation remain completely free of traffic accidents during the 24 hours of Dec. 15.

"We of the insurance industry hail this as an opportunity," said Mr. Hildebrand, "for the people to prove that, by sane and sensible driver and pedestrian habits, highway accidents can be prevented."

Michigan to achieve its S-D Day goal, every highway user must assume three simple obligations, said Mr. Hildebrand:

1—Observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations.

2—Be courteous to every other driver and pedestrian on the highway.

3—Keep your mind on the road when you walk or drive.

It is the attitude of the people who use the highways, drivers and pedestrians alike, that determine how many persons are killed or injured in traffic accidents, Mr. Hildebrand said.

## Grayling Independent Cagers Open Season Sat.

The Bear Archery, Grayling's independent basketball team are to open their 1954-55 cage season by meeting the Manton Independent at Manton this Saturday night according to Manager Myron Burrows.

Those expected to see action in the game are: Forwards, Monte Malone, Duane Worden, Jim McClain, Pete Millikin and Ross Thompson; centers, Jim Rutledge and Dick Miller; guards, Ronnie Allen, Luckstead and Glen Sawyer.

The Archery team has yet slated any games at home as has but expect to lineup a match for sometime during December on the home floor, according to Burrows.

## BAND NEWS

Senior Band and Junior Band will present a recital next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Some of the songs will be Christmas songs. Some that will be played are: "The First Noel," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and "Deck the Halls."

The Junior Band will play: "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "On the Hills," and "Sunset Waltz." There will be solos from each band.

The Senior Band will play at the first basketball game December 3rd, under the student director, Mary Richardson.

Sally Malar, Band Reporter

## Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are: Alice Ewalt, Marie Feldhauser, Frank Galloway, Rose Hoffman, Pamela Ide, Kenneth Jackson, Helene Mathewson and George Petrucho of Grayling; Edward Howard of Frederic; Ida Houghton of Lovell; Lewis Brown, Harrison Hall and Elva Noll of Kalamazoo; Fannie McCool of Fife Lake; Mary Smolarz of Gaylord; Henry Davidson and Virginia Sova of Cheboygan; Edward Cummins of Rapid City, Charles Galloway of Erie; George Clegg of Detroit; Kenneth Vreeland of Walled Lake; Ida Rudolph, Ione and Lester Scyfe of Dearborn.

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## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
November	High	Low
23	38	25
24	38	20
25	38	20
26	38	21
27	36	22
28	36	22
29	37	30
Snowfall		
Courtesy George Schaeble		
23	Trace on ground	
24	1 inch snow	
25	10 rain	
26	18 rain	
27	Trace - snow on ground	
28	20 rain	
29	1 inch snow	
30	1 inch on ground	
1	30 rain	
2	1 inch on ground	
3	1 inch snow	
4	1 inch on ground	

## Chamber of Commerce Directors Elected; Organize This Week

### View 1955 As Underway

Nine directors have been elected by a representative group of nearly 300 county businessmen and professional people to get a new Crawford County Chamber of Commerce underway.

The ballots which were mailed to a list of people throughout Crawford County were opened and counted at the Grayling city office on November 28. Declared

the newly formed group underway by January 1, 1955.

A decision of whether to hire a full time paid secretary to promote the growth and welfare of Crawford County or to continue with volunteer part time aid as in the past will probably not be decided at this week's meeting, it was said. The question will no doubt be discussed for some time yet before a definite decision is arrived at.

The president of the group will without doubt formulate a specific policy on this question along with his board and will during December work out a program for the coming year for the new county Chamber of Commerce.

At 1:25 a. m. last Thursday morning, a car driven by Donald E. Vance, 24, of Traverse City, skidded and rolled over. The driver was uninjured but his wife, Gloria, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt of Grayling, suffered a fractured collar bone and bruises. She was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital and after treatment was released that day. The accident occurred on M-72 about a mile and a half west of Grayling and was investigated by Crawford County Sheriff John A. Papendick.

On Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. a car being towed by a wrecker in a backward position was in collision with a car driven by Gordon Willett of Howell on M-93 about 5 miles northeast of Grayling.

The driver escaped injury but his wife, Ileen received a severe cut over her left eye and leg bruises. She was treated at Mercy Hospital and released. The car being towed had the entire front end torn off. Sheriff Papendick who investigated the accident, estimated damage to the towed car at about \$1,500 while damage to the Willett vehicle was estimated at about \$850.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Rosemond Wakely and Mr. John Wakely announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille F., to Gordon J. Karls, son of Gordon E. and the late Mrs. Karlake of Vanderbilt. A December 30 wedding is planned.

John Bruun left Tuesday for Lansing to spend until Sunday there and in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Port Huron, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter, Mr. Ralph Hunter and son, Ralph Jr., of Reed City, arrived Wednesday to spend several weeks with the Hunters.

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## Opener Should Show Grayling's Chance In Loop

The Grayling High Vikings will open the 1954-55 basketball warfare by starting the East Jordan Red Devils here Friday night. The Red Devils look to be one of the veteran teams of the Northern Class C Conference and on pre-season dope should be placed on a par with Charlevoix right behind loop leading Boyne City. Thus Friday night's affair should give some indication of Grayling's chances this year.

Coach Bruce Smith has decided on starting Dale Pettengill and Lloyd Failing at forwards with Richard "Red" Hamilton at center and Bill Kenyon and Dave Lowe at guards. Those who may see action in the front line during the game are Jim Parkinson, Lawrence Canfield and Bob Strong while guards who may break in to the lineup are Gary Eskinson and Sonny Thompson. Completing the varsity squad of 15 men will be Jim Dannenberg, Orin Keststad, Bob Lovely, Larry Kolka and Steve Jorgenson.

East Jordan will floor five veterans. Three were regular varsity last year and two others saw split action at center. Cutler and Wiessler both played at center last year with Weisler scoring 6 points against Grayling in the tournament. Dantforth who is East Jordan's top court performer, scored 12 points in that game while others who the Red Devils will put on the floor Friday night are Darby, Soimerville, Johnson and Trojanek. All played against the Vikings last year in the tournament. Darby stands over 6 foot tall.

Hamilton and Pettengill will both be shooting at marks as school records also. Jim Burich leads the field in school scoring having notted 188 points as a sophomore, 291 as a junior and 341 as a senior for a total of 820 or an average of 15.2. Marv Bielski although not meeting Burich's total does hold the top scoring for a year as he poured in 368 points last year. Added to his 115 points as a sophomore and 263 as a junior gave him a total of 741. These are considered school records as far as Grayling's older court stars played during the years when scoring was much lower. Hamilton has a record of 326 points to date with 125 as a sophomore and 201 last year as a junior. Pettengill has a total of 177 points with last year as a sophomore and 118 last year as a junior.

Coach Larry Johnson has selected a 10 man squad for the reserve game from which a starting five will be chosen. All the rest will undoubtedly see action before Friday night's contest is over. They are: Gary Leslie, Ray Waite, Bill Schwan, Joe Lowe, Don Roberts, Duke LaMotte, Tony Doremire, Don Campbell, Bill Martin and Steve Smith. Of these ten, five saw limited action last year on the reserve team. They are: Gary Leslie, LaMotte, Doremire, Martin and Steve Smith.

Coach Smith said today that his varsity squad lined up as seeming to be as powerful on offense as last year's team but appears to be a little short on defensive ability. Continued workouts on defensive pattern as the season progresses will smooth out this phase of the Viking game.

The team faces a much rougher schedule this year than last. The entire 17 game slate is in the Northern Class C Conference with the exception of three games. A home and home game with the always dangerous Class C Kalamazoo and an away game with Class B Cheboygan are these three games.

Following is the complete schedule: — East Jordan (home) Dec. 10 — Harbor Springs (away) Dec. 14 — (T) Charlevoix (home) Jan. 7 — Mancelona (home) Jan. 11 — Kalamazoo (away) Jan. 14 — Pellston (away) Jan. 18 — (T) Boyne City (home) Jan. 21 — East Jordan (home) Jan. 25 — Harbor Springs (home) Jan. 29 — Cheboygan (away) Feb. 8 — (T) Gaylord (away) Feb. 11 — Mancelona (away) Feb. 15 — Kalamazoo (home) Feb. 18 — Pellston (home) Feb. 25 — Boyne City (away)

All games start at 7:00 P. m. except Kalamazoo (away) on January 11 and Cheboygan (away) on January 29.

## Hostess To Library Open House

Members of the Woman's Club, in cooperation with the Library Staff, will be hostesses at a Library Open House on December 13 from 7 - 9. "Know and Grow" is the slogan for the General Federation of Woman's Clubs for the next two Library Months. We urge you to visit your local library and find out in what way you can help the Library grow and to give even better community service. Remember December 13 from 7-9. Next Monday, Dec. 6, Mr. Russell Carlson will speak to the club members on City Government, a topic which should be of great interest to everyone. A discussion period will follow his talk. The meeting is at the home of Mrs. Whitley Madison.

The William Barrus family (Barbara Cox) has moved from St. Paul, Minn., to Minneapolis.

## Grayling Bowling League Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Nov. 23rd, 1954

1 Baringer's	33
2 Milburn Const. Co.	33
3 Pfeiffer's	33
4 Vita Boy	25
5 Hanson Chevrolet	24
6 Drewrys	23
7 Spike's Keg	22
8 Peterson Hdw & Lum	22
9 Smigerson's Diggins	21
10 Long's	21
11 Welsh Motor Sales	19
12 Ausable River Inn	17
13 St. Mary's No. 1	17
14 Hull Motel	16
15 Hanson Oil Co.	16
16 Cadillac Overall	15
17 Team high series: Baringer's	2591
2591, Vita Boy 2518, Hanson Chevrolet 2469.	
Team high single: Baringer's 883-873, Vita Boy 869-845.	
Ind high series: Al Williams 861, Hollis Failing 562, Al Carrievau 540.	
Ind high single: Al Williams 213-208, Luckstead 212, Milburn 211.	
Five high averages: R. Failing 178.15, Ruper 175.9, Dean 175.7, Bulsby 174.22, Carrievau 174.1.	

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Nov. 25th, 1954

1 Altos	28
2 Clough's Spt. Shop	27
3 Pure Oil	27
4 Holmstrom Bread	26
5 Cadillac Overall	22
6 Sweeney "79"	22
7 Waiside Inn	22
8 B.C.D.	21
9 American Legion	20
10 Goehels "22"	20
11 Riwanis	20
12 Bear Archery	19
13 Maid Rite	19
14 St. Mary's No. 2	18
15 Strohn	18
16 Snow Burns	14
Team high series: Altos 2464, Riwanis 2377, Pure Oil Co. 2364.	
Team high single: Altos 857, Pure Oil 811, St. Mary's No. 2 811.	
Ind high series: Thompson 834, Riwanis 829, T. Nelson 826.	
Ind high single: T. Nelson 210, R. Hoot 207, B. Nelson 190.	
Cadillac Overall: Goehels "22".	
Maid Rite - Holmstrom Bread matches to be bowled at later date.	

### RECREATION LEAGUE

Nov. 24th, 1954

1 Bear Archery	23-12
2 Spike's Keg	24-12
3 St. Mary's	24
4 Dawson's	23
5 Altos	21
6 Black & White	19
7 Lozon's Dirty NX	19
8 Ausable River Inn	18
9 Olson Shirts	18
10 Grayling Merc.	14
11 Dad's Spt. Gds.	12
12 Marshall Motel	12
Team high series: Ausable River Inn 2081, Bear Archery 2080.	
Spike's Keg 2033.	
Ind high single: Spike's Keg 783, Dawson's 730, Bear Archery 725.	
Ind high series: C. Hayes 473, Gloria Neilson 458, Ellen Gierke 456.	
Ind high single: Gloria Neilson 173, Ellen Gierke 172, Jean Wakely 172.	

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Nov. 26th, 1954

Sorenson IGA	22-12
Tigan Grill	22-12
Hanson Chevrolet	22-12
Tip Top Togs	20
Ausable Insurance	19-12
Alley-Kate	19-12
Burns Hdw	18-12
Sol's Keg	14
Mac's Drug	14
Bear Archery	12
Team high series: Weaver's 2084, Sorenson IGA 2083, Burns Hdw 2072, Plaza Grille 2072, Weaver's 2069, Mac's Drug 212, Burns Hdw 2069	
and high series: Norberta Renaud 482, C. Hayer 471, Clarence Thompson 470.	
and high circle: Clara Sorenson 180, 168, Lora Gould 178, Ruben Metz 178.	
Clara Sorenson, Jr., of Bay City, Mich., Monday, visiting his parents here.	
Mrs. Edward Sweet and family of Royal Oak, Mich., Monday, visiting his family here.	



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## Lansing Lining Up For 1955 Session Of State Legislature

When politicians took a fresh look at Michigan's new state government this week they wondered when the rolling pins would start to fly.

For the first time since 1937, the administration will be Democratic from top to bottom, giving Governor Williams his long-sought "team" on the State Administrative Board.

Williams was overjoyed at the thought. Republicans were disappointed, but thoughtful.

Republican leaders in the legislature already are planning to expand their House and Senate staffs to do work they previously could count on from state officers.

"It's too tempting for a Democrat in state office to do what Williams wants and forget the legislature," said Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek).

Best bet is that the auditing staff of Comptroller C. J. McNeil will be increased and an informal "watchdog" committee will be created for the legislature.

At the same time, Republicans are leaning toward giving Williams what he wants in the way of legislation this winter and letting him live with the record.

He has earned the right to have to explain himself, said one GOP leader. He will have no one to criticize him.

The Senate also is ready to confirm 38 holdover appointments they ignored last year in the hope of putting the posts at the disposal of a Republican governor.

Helmshorn in the Senate predicted that the 38 will be brought out on the floor and confirmed quickly in the 1955 session and 32 others appointed since last spring will also get the nod.

Republicans are itching to see what Williams does with his "cabinet," a handful of comparative unknowns who have only limited experience in government.

"Now instead of blasting a Republican every time things don't go as he wants, Williams will have to be a leader," said one Republican.

Law enforcement officers over the state are jumping at what they consider a mandate to chase charitable bingo out of their counties.

The Nov. 2 election turned down a proposed constitutional amendment which would permit the legislature to legalize lotteries for non-profit charitable organizations. The vote was close, however.

In Oakland County, Prosecutor Fred C. Ziem has ordered a stop to bingo games, which have been running openly in defiance of an unenforced state law for years.

It's the same in many other parts of the state and more crackdowns are expected every day.

Now that election day is history, Senator Clyde W. Geerlings (R-Holland) is going to move along with reorganization of the election code and proposals for some major changes.

"I didn't want to get started before the election on anything that would confuse the voters," he said. Working with Geerlings are several of the top elections experts in the state.

Republicans in state offices still are sniping at Democrats and probably will until Dec. 31 when they clean out their desks and bid adieu to state government.

Aud. General John B. Marin, who spent the fall digging into the insurance department with embarrassing results, has taken off on the Democratic-controlled Liquor Control Commission.

He said that up to 3,000 cases of liquor are turned loose as gifts every year by the commission. This figures out of 60,000 bottles.

"This is too good a thing to call samples," he said.

Commission executives say that Martin is exaggerating the situation, that liquor salesmen and vendors are permitted only a restricted amount to distribute each year.

Martin asked one embarrassing question, however: How many of the "samples" are going to politicians?

Latest Attempts to relieve the overcrowding in Michigan prisons came when the corrections commission decided to take over the abandoned tuberculosis hospital at Pinecrest, near Kalamazoo.

The hospital, when fitted out like a prison, will house another 100 inmates, joining a long list of make-do installations that have been built or remodeled in the past year.

Corrections Director Gus Harrison, with commission approval, has rebuilt and expanded one prison work camp, built six more cottages for youthful offenders at Cassidy Lake Training School, a new 100-man barracks at Jackson State Prison, started work on a 150-man dormitory at Ionia State Reformatory. But to keep the prisons from overcrowding, he has jugged inmates from here to there, taking advantage of every possible cell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

The family of Elmer Woods.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of John Turner. May God bless each one.

Lillian and Freddy Turner.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. James V. Rutledge, Acting Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Niels Hansen Nielsen, deceased.

Laura McLeod having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described:

It is Ordered that the 31st day of December A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, a said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge,  
Acting Probate Judge.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Saturday they got set to auction off "Sis" Brown's house for non-payment of taxes. Buck Stone was the auctioneer. Everybody who came to the auction knew that "Sis" is a war widow.

When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now who's going to start the bidding?"

There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid \$75," she said.

"Sold," bellowed Buck and "Sis" had her home back.

From where I sit, Buck Stone used a helping hand instead of a gavel. It was real neighborliness. You know, even in something as small as respecting another's choice of beverage, a person can be neighborly. You might like butter-milk. I'm "sold" on a temperate glass of beer. And I can't "buy" anyone's telling me I'm wrong.

Joe Marsh

## MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

**SPORTSMAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE**

Early shoppers are beginning to worry about what to give that sportsman friend, relative, husband or wife for Christmas. And from all current appearances there are literally scores of tempting items scattered across the counters of the nation. We'll just mention a few brand new products here for your consideration.

**Duck Hunters' Delight**

Duck hunters dislike gloves while blind shooting. There's no telling when a couple of birds will come zooming past overhead. If you're wearing gloves there's no time to shed them for a positive trigger grip, so you may miss the shot. A new idea is a sort of muff attached to a belt. Inside the muff is one of those hand-warmers heated by lighter fluid. Obviously it's easy to keep warm, and at the same time be ready for instant action with bare hands. According to the manufacturer the item has general distribution in sports stores now.

**Another Warm Suggestion**

Along these same lines you'll find a kind of harness that holds a pair of those compact lighter-fluid warmers at the small of the back.

For that 1955 camping trip there are several new ideas to make camp life a little more comfortable. Somebody's invented a new kind of camp cot with spring comfort for two, that weighs only 16 pounds and folds up neatly for easy transport on your pack string. It'll take care of the big boys, too—for it opens up to 76 inches!

**Ice Fishing Aids**

For the ice fishermen there are at least a half dozen new "freeze-proof" tip-ups, with super-visible flags or signals. Here again keeping warm is always a problem—and those new vests filled with fiber-glass or down will fulfill a big need. Down-filled hats with big ear-laps are always a welcome addition to the sportsman's wardrobe who finds his fun in ice and snow during Michigan's action-filled winter months.

Yes, if you're shopping for the sportsman your job is a lot easier this year than last—and we hope these suggestions help you out!

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(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Nov. 25, '54, 1133.97 ft.

Water level, Nov. 25, '53, 1134.18 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.59 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.

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6:15—TBA  
6:30—Sports Today  
6:40—Weather  
6:45—Industry On Parade  
7:00—Jalopy Races  
7:10—TBA  
7:15—T. C. Schools in Action  
7:30—You Bet Your Life  
7:40—The Drifters  
7:50—Roller Derby  
8:00—Chicago Wrestling  
8:30—This is the Life  
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8:55—Musical Notes  
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9:45—Michigan Report  
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10:10—Life of Riley  
10:20—TBA  
10:30—Paul Bunyan Theater  
Saturday, December 4th

6:45—Sign On  
7:00—Western Time  
7:00—Hollywood Wrestling  
9:00—TBA  
10:00—Captured  
10:30—Hit Parade  
11:00—The Passerby

Sunday, December 5th

7:00—Sign On  
7:10—Layman's Prayer  
7:15—American Sports  
7:30—The Big Picture  
8:00—Sunday Playhouse  
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10:00—Holiday

Monday, December 6th

7:00—Sign On  
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8:10—Harry Entertainers  
8:20—Play of the Week  
8:30—Entomology Quiz  
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Tuesday, December 7th

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6:25—M. D.  
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6:50—Grass Roots  
7:00—Victory At Sea  
7:30—Religion  
8:00—Inner Sanctum  
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## As American As Apple Pie . . .

As was inevitable, the Administration's partnership plan of electric power development was an issue in the recent political campaign. And many people are undoubtedly confused as to just what the plan involves, due to the quantities of political smog that have been thrown about it.

A clear and accurate explanation has been provided by one of the country's leading newspapers, the New York Herald Tribune. It said: "It is plain that many more kilowatts are needed, and that every one should have them at the lowest possible cost. But the attainment of this desirable end does not mean going to either extreme of public or private monopoly. What the President proposes is teamwork. Where local enterprise can do the job, it should receive every encouragement. But where the burden cannot be adequately met otherwise, government should stand ready to help. The important matter, however, is that the people in any area are entitled to make the first decisions. This concept insists that not all wisdom rests in the Federal government, that people back home know their problems best, and that the soundest progress is always to be made by mutual helpfulness. . . . The goal is to develop all the electricity that the country needs, but to do it without bureaucratic domination."

The philosophy underlying this idea is certainly not new — it is as traditionally American as apple pie. Abraham Lincoln once expressed it in these words: "The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all, or cannot so well do for themselves." The inevitable corollary of that is that government should attempt to do anything which the people are able to do for themselves. Here is a principle which can never be repeated too often. It points to the only way we can have the maximum in material progress and achievement without loss of liberty.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., BEACON: "Former President Herbert Hoover recently said, 'A nation . . . thrives or perishes upon what it believes to be true. If our youth is rightly instructed in the faith of our fathers; in the traditions of our country; in the dignity of each individual man, then our power will be stronger than any weapon of destruction that man can devise. . . . The great documents of that heritage are not from Karl Marx. They are the Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.' These are powerful words, intended for all the people but we think that Mr. Hoover had the parents of this country primarily in mind when he uttered them. Certainly, it

is upon the basic truths that we teach the youth of this nation, first in the home and then in the schools that will preserve us as a free people."

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

December 3, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Severin J. Jensen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday, a happy occasion that is seldom reached by few wedded couples. It was indeed a very happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, who are among our most estimable citizens. To fittingly celebrate the event, the Danish Ladies Aid society entertained at a very pleasant affair at Danebod Hall yesterday afternoon. Two long tables were set for some fifty guests. At the head of the tables the bride and groom were their only child, Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck and her husband, Jack, and their children, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Hornbeck and son, Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hornbeck, Pontiac; Mrs. Harry Gagan and daughter, Mrs. Jula Lawrence and daughter of Detroit.

The following people are on the honor roll: 8th grade, Corinne Burns, Phyllis Parker, Beatrice Peterson and Jerine Peterson, 9th grade, Audrey Brad, Marjory Broadbent, Phyllis Hewitt, Junior Lovely, Jack Sparling, Marjory Niederer and Emil Tahvonen. H. A. Bauman returned from Detroit Sunday.

Stanley Stephan who attends Ferris Institute spent Thanksgiving at his home down the river. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGivern and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Bryon Randolph was happy Friday morning when he got his eight point buck at 8:30 o'clock after wading the river a number of times. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric have as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman and daughter, Vivian of Muskegon. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and daughter Irene and Miss Alyce Mahneke spent Saturday in Harrison, visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith.

Mrs. LaVere Cushman entertained a few friends Tuesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids who was visiting here. The evening was spent playing bridge and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heilert of Sterling and Merrill Sherman of Manassas.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt and daughter Miss Marie left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain until after the holidays. They will visit Schmidt's brother, Hans Schmidt, who will be well remembered among old Grayling friends. Their son, Howard has been in Los Angeles since early in the

summer. While Maurice Gorman and a party of hunters were out in quest of deer Thanksgiving the former's Plymouth car caught fire and was so badly damaged that he had to send a wrecker after it.

To compliment Mrs. Emerson Bates and Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Mrs. Lorane Sparks entertained twelve ladies at bridge Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Moffat held the high score. Besides the guests of honor, guests included Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Marius Insley, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Elia Hanson, Mrs. Margrothe Hanson, Mrs. Gordon Moffat, Mrs. Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit.

Elmer Fenton a student at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, spent Thanksgiving visiting friends here.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gerald Germond of South Haven spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven of Mackinac City visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Claude Reynolds and son Gordon of Muskegon spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stedel of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ruth Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hanne Hanson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Jennie E. Alexander spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

It is reported that at noon Monday, 4,750 deer had been transported across the Straits of Mackinac, compared to 5,900 carried last year by the ferries.

Rev. A. C. Kraggaard gave a most pleasing lecture at the Danebod Hall Tuesday evening. Those who were present were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Juhl for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were hosts at a bridge party Saturday evening. Twenty ladies and gentlemen were guests. The scores were held by Mrs. Gordon Moffat and Mr. Emil Giegling.

Earl Gier was given by C. T. C. M. Pleasant for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan of Rosebush spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Soboy Tetu of West Branch spent the week end visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAnnie of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family.

Mr. Angus McPhee and son, Edgar of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher of West Branch spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and Frank Bachman of Flint, the gentlemen coming for hunting. Mr. Bachman took home a nice 8-point buck.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Frank Decker and Wilfred Laurant attended installation of officers of the Roscommon Post last evening. The newly elected officers were duly installed, following which a feed was enjoyed.

Jess Green is the new post commander of Roscommon post. Mr. Hanson was the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent visited relatives and friends in Bay City over the week end.

Mrs. Chris Johnson had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Saturday morning. She is getting along nicely at her home.

Rev. R. E. Cope, a former pastor of the M. E. Church in this village, stopped off here Monday on his way home from his hunting trip in the U. P. to shake hands with old friends who were glad to welcome him.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrington of this village was the scene of a very happy gathering on Thanksgiving Day. Thirty guests, all of whom were relatives of the host and hostess, sitting down to the bounteous repast set for them. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates of Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington and family, of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt and family of Gaylord; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hathaway and family of Hermanville, and Miss Kathryn Bates of Toledo, Ohio.

Lovells Locals  
The Douglas Co. have plowed about 20 acres more south of the railroad. Their eye is looking fine.

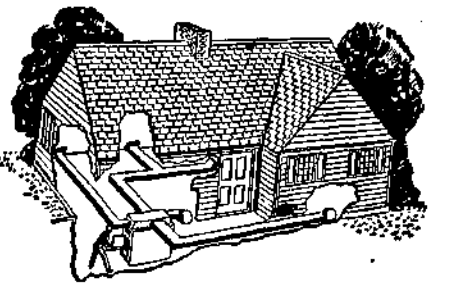
John Schram went to Grayling Tuesday last, returned Monday. H. C. Schmidt of Grayling was calling on Father Owen Tuesday.

He returned Wednesday without a deer. Thomas Walking has been preparing for winter by placing a large storm shed on his west veranda.

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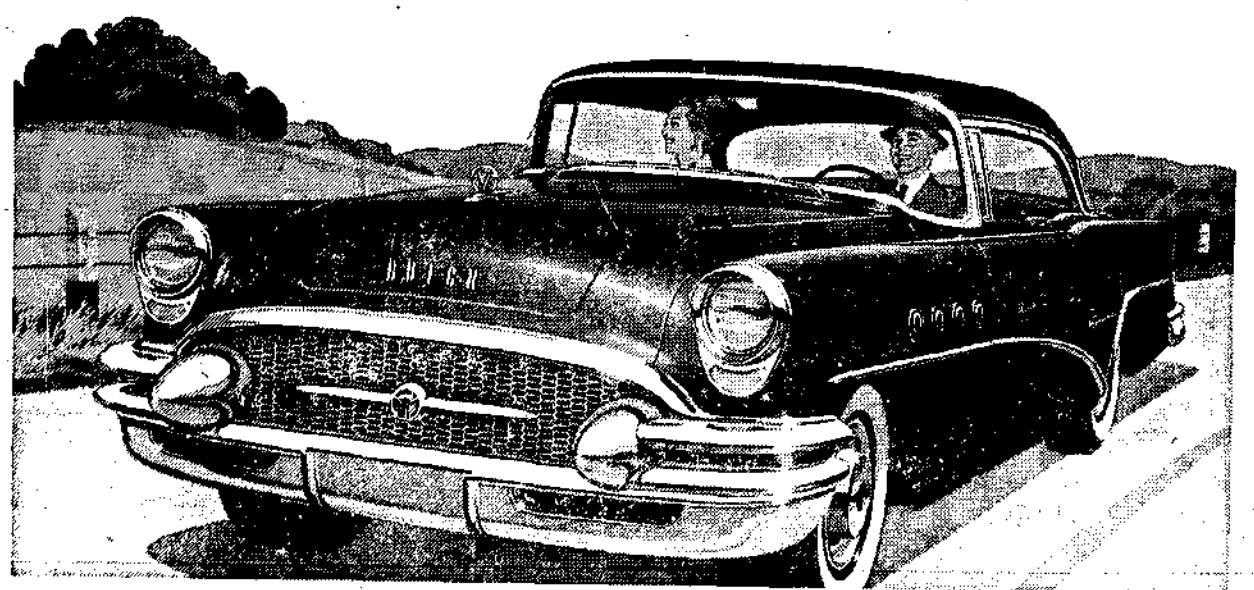
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3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Military Mailbox  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:15—Valiant Lady  
4:30—Tim Tyler's Luck  
4:45—Uncle Glen  
5:00—Captain Video  
5:15—News  
5:30—Weather  
5:45—Sports  
6:00—Range Rider  
6:15—Michigan Outdoors  
6:30—Timber  
6:45—District Attorney  
7:00—Greatest Pro Football  
7:15—Liberace  
7:30—Four Star Playhouse  
7:45—Hockey  
8:00—Mystery Hour  
8:15—News Nightcap

Friday, December 3

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5:30—Weather  
5:45—Sports  
6:00—Football Forecasts  
6:15—Wonderland Trails  
6:30—Frankie Laine  
6:45—Jin Tin  
7:00—Waterfront  
7:15—Meet Corliss Archer  
7:30—Dollar A Second  
7:45—Your Star Showense  
8:00—The Lineup  
8:15—Michigan Conservation  
8:30—WWTV Playhouse

11:45—News Nightcap

Saturday, December 4

4:15—Sign On  
4:30—Understanding Our World  
4:45—Saturday Matinee  
5:00—Answers For Americans  
5:15—Western Theatre  
5:30—Christopher Program  
5:45—Wrestling  
6:00—Two For The Money  
6:15—That's My Boy  
6:30—Heart Of The City  
6:45—Starlight Theatre

Sunday, December 5th

12:45—Sign On  
1:00—U of M TV Hour  
2:00—Pro Football  
2:15—Bob Crosby Show  
2:30—Sunday Matinee  
2:45—You Are There  
3:00—Amos 'N Andy  
3:15—Jack Benny  
3:30—Toots Of The Town  
3:45—G. E. Theatre  
4:00—Father Knows Best  
4:15—WWTV Playhouse

Monday, December 6th

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Bob Crosby Show  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:15—Valiant Lady  
4:30—Tim Tyler's Luck  
4:45—Uncle Glen  
5:00—Captain Video  
5:15—News  
5:30—Weather  
5:45—Sports  
6:00—Annie Oakley  
6:15—Religion In Life  
6:30—Hodge 714  
6:45—Florin Zabach  
7:00—WWTV Playhouse

9:30—December Bride

10:00—Boxing St. Nich. Arena

11:00—News Nightcap

Tuesday, December 7th

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Bob Crosby Show  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:15—Valiant Lady  
4:30—Tim Tyler's Luck  
4:45—Uncle Glen  
5:00—Captain Video  
5:15—News  
5:30—Weather  
5:45—Sports  
6:00—Hopalong Cassidy  
6:15—Half Time  
6:30—The Unexpected  
6:45—Life Is Worth Living  
7:00—Melody Roundup  
7:15—WWTV Playhouse  
7:30—Life With Father  
7:45—The Big Picture  
8:00—News Nightcap

Wednesday, December 8th

3:15—Sign On  
3:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:45—Bob Crosby Show  
4:00—Homemakers' Time  
4:15—Valiant Lady  
4:30—Tim Tyler's Luck  
4:45—Uncle Glen  
5:00—Captain Video  
5:15—News  
5:30—Weather  
5:45—Sports  
6:00—Gene Autry  
6:15—What Goes On Here  
6:30—Industry On Parade  
6:45—Telephone Story Book  
7:00—Godfrey & Friends  
7:15—This Is The Life  
7:30—Wurzburg TV Theatre  
7:45—Your All-Star Theatre  
8:00—WWTV Playhouse  
8:15—News Nightcap  
8:30—Program Change

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**Banquet Boned Chicken** 16-OZ. CAN **29c**

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## BITS O' TALK

Rance Robinson of Detroit spent the week end here visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenyon. Mr. Robinson was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Jel...

Mrs. Mary Farmer and Miss Wanda Mikrut spent the holiday week end in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr., and daughter, Marjorie, spent the Thanksgiving week end in Fort Wayne, Indiana, visiting their daughter, Mrs. William N. Morris and family.

Werts Lone Pine Inn is closed Dec. 2 thru Jan 2nd.

Mrs. Earl Mathewson was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Lowe all of Fort Wayne spent the long week end visiting the George Griffiths.

James Gibbons of Ann Arbor spent the holiday week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons. Miss Donna Ball of Charlevoix spent Thanksgiving with the Gibbons. Miss Mary Ann Gibbons spent the Thanksgiving week end in Charlevoix as guest of Miss Patricia Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rodda and family accompanied by her father,

Roy Crapp spent the long week end in Detroit as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodda. The Rodda's daughter, Susan, was baptized at Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church of Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron and Miss Marie Lovely spent several days last week in Flint visiting Mrs. Charron's mother, Mrs. Julia White who is quite ill. They also visited other relatives and friends and returned home Saturday.

Grayling Twp. taxes due Dec. 1st. 4% penalty after Jan. 1st. See adv. elsewhere in this issue for office hours.

Mrs. Robert Jackson spent Thanksgiving weekend with her Dad, Mr. Charles Ferguson at Hillman, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case of Saginaw and Mrs. Sarah Carr of Bad Axe were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield and son spent Thanksgiving at St. Helen visiting her father, Arthur Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Witham and family, Miss Pam Eldred of Detroit and the Joe Bradys of West Branch spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting the John Bradys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jobin and family of Flint spent the holiday week end visiting the Jess Keonows.

James Kernosky of Lansing spent the long week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Kernosky. They spent Friday in Traverse City and visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. LaVall.

Hospital Aid members. Don't forget the work meeting at the Nurse's home this afternoon, December 2nd.

Mrs. Ester Peterson spent the Thanksgiving week end in Garden City visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis. She accompanied the Dr. C. G. Clippert to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and family of Brighton spent the holiday week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen and son spent Thanksgiving in Traverse City visiting their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Peibing. Pete Seira accompanied them.

A/C 2 James Kitchen returned to Sedalia Air Force Base, Missouri Sunday after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen.

Miss Julie Hunter spent the Thanksgiving week end in Cadillac and Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

A son, Theodore Donald, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber of Greenville. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D.

Barber of Grayling and Mrs. Bernice Brimmer of Dowagiac.

Oliver Korb of Pontiac spent the week end here deer hunting and was a guest at the R. J. Sheely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gallaher and children of Flint spent the week end visiting Mrs. Dorothy McManahan and family. Mr. Gallaher returned home with his buck.

Hospital Aid members. Don't forget the work meeting at the Nurse's home this afternoon, December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson of Saginaw stopped and visited his parents, City Manager and Mrs. Russell Carlson last Wednesday night en route to Houghton, where they spent the week end.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and son, Earl spent Thanksgiving in Lansing visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Larke and family.

Werts Lone Pine Inn is closed Dec. 2 thru Jan 2nd.

E. J. Birdsall spent Thanksgiving in Mio visiting his children. Paul Simpson and children, Kathy and Bob on route from Gladstone to their home in Flushing stopped in Grayling Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower.

Dr. R. R. Bentz, Gaylord optometrist, announces that he has moved his office from the Audrain Bldg. to 121 East Main Street, Gaylord.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and sons, Bob, Melvin and Frank, left for Murray, Kentucky, Saturday owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Luter's father, Henry Roberts. Final rites were read on Monday. They returned home Wednesday. Little Phillip and Suzanne Luter spent the time with the Bob Strongs and Ted McEvers families.

The Cecil Linderhans have moved from N. Charleroi, Pa. to Belle Vernon, Pa. Mrs. Linderhans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Miss Lillian Hill of Dearborn is a new employee at the city office. She is making her home with the Robert Strongs until the first of the year when she will move into the Wells apartment on Chestnut Street at present occupied by the Dr. Robert Hornbecks who are moving to Lewis-ton.

Mrs. Emelia Sorenson fell last Friday breaking her right wrist and dislocating her left thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrell of Detroit spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and the Roy Trudgeons. Mr. Farrell is the credit manager of the Fort Shelby Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Mrs. Mabel Adams of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here visiting her brother, Charles Smith.

## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Hartman and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salton of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olingman of Cedar Springs, Mich., were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman.

Mrs. Lottie Kurchenko is spending a few days at her cabin on Shu Pac Lake making the same ready to close for the winter months and to return to her home in Hazel Park, Mich.

Miss Ruth Diana Halberg and friend Ann Kirkwood of Detroit spent their Thanksgiving holidays in Lovells with relatives and friends.

The Pierson Spaulding family left Saturday for Cleveland, Fla., where they spend the winter months.

Judson McCormick left Monday en route to Cleveland, Fla., where he has employment with Pierson Spaulding each winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll left Tuesday morning to spend the winter months in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have their own home there and are taking Mr. and Mrs. Carroll this year where they will escape some of the cold weather, neither one being in very good health.

The Ray Duby family from Merrill, Mich., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their relatives here in Lovells.

Hunting season is about to an end for another year. Not so many hunters nor so many deer shot as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Falks have moved to Flint for the winter months.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs. Margie Harwood entertained a number of relatives Thursday at a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon of Mio, Ruth D. Halberg, Ann Kirkwood of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and son, Bill, of Pontiac, occupied the Jay Ostule cabin from Wednesday last week until Sunday for deer hunting.

Dale Nause and J. Kyler of Toledo, O., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, enjoying the last of the deer hunting.

Our Sunday School attendance has kept up very well after having so many leaving. Those having regular attendance for November were Patsy Spaulding, Sue Koernke, Jim Koernke, Tommy Koernke, Janet Johnson and Donnie McCormick. Mrs. Edith Spaulding, Mrs. Beverly Spaulding and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Chapel Guild will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Harriet Steckling. Besides the reg-

ular meeting they will have a Christmas party exchanging gifts with each other.

Friday evening the Cheerful Givers Club will meet at their club room at 8 p. m. Everyone is requested to be present so plans can be made for the Christmas party. A pot luck lunch will be served.

Russell F. Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Gilbert of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and son, Bill, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Thanksgiving Day with the B. C. Gilberts of Lovells.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson of Birmingham spent the Thanksgiving week end with their son, Don Dobson and family.

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and daughter, Shirley, spent Thanksgiving at Howard City with her son, Keith Babbitt and family. They also visited relatives around Flint over the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and her son, Lawrence and wife have been spending a few days at her home here. Lawrence here for deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl of Mt. Pleasant spent Thanksgiving with her parents, the Ed Feldhausers and stayed over on Friday so Mr. Reihl could do some hunting.

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Stan Hummel on Tuesday night with a good attendance.

Plans were made for Community Christmas program and party to be held on December 18th. The lesson on Legal Phases was postponed until a later date. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 14th at the home of Joyce Reed and will be the Clubs Christmas party with everyone bringing a gift for exchange.

Don't forget the T. V. Club is having a dance on December 11th with music by the Rhythm Kings.

Larry Baynham was one of the lucky hunters, getting his buck on Sunday, Nov. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and family spent Thanksgiving with the Clyde Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Etzler and Mrs. Joseph Schwalm of Bad Axe spent the week end with the H. E. Smiths and helped Mrs. Smith celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Schwalm is Mrs. Smith's sister.

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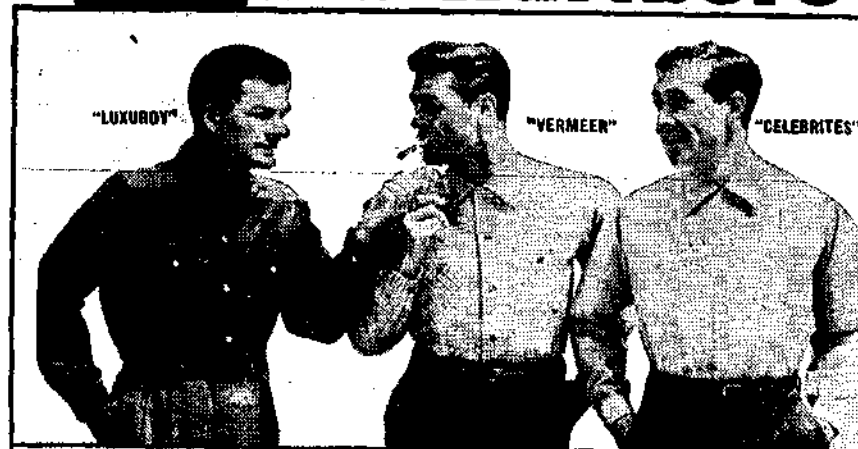
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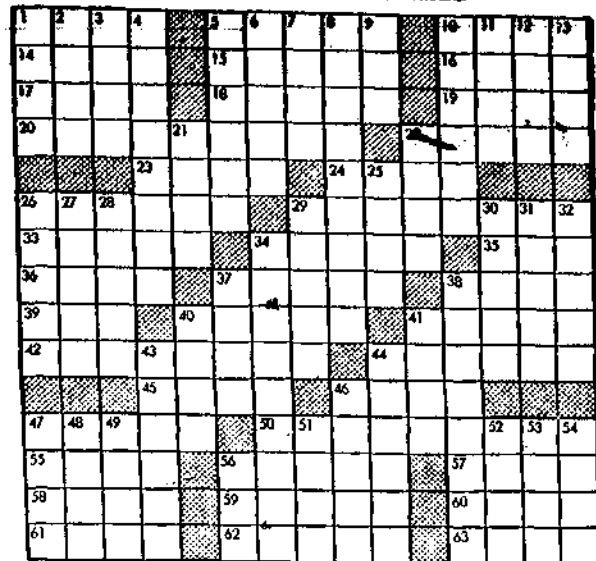
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 318

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 1 Do as blithely  
 2 Jet of steam  
 3 Issuing from  
 4 earth  
 5 Converse  
 6 Authority  
 7 Game  
 8 Tang  
 9 Giddy corollary  
 10 Word of  
 11 snow  
 12 Black loam  
 13 of India  
 14 Enthusiasm  
 15 name  
 16 More depressed  
 17 by  
 18 Volitude  
 19 Walk in water  
 20 Man  
 21 Let it stand  
 22 Budden keeps  
 23 Door  
 24 Path  
 25 Central  
 26 American  
 27 Three strikes  
 28 Island (poet)  
 29 One who ex-  
 30 cavates for  
 31 ore  
 32 Solitude  
 33 Golf mound  
 34 Notches  
 35 Analyze gram-  
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 37 Wages  
 38 Washed in  
 39 clear water  
 40 Britling fluids  
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 1 Jewel  
 2 Machine-like  
 3 knife  
 4 emotion  
 5 National park  
 6 in California  
 7 Saurier  
 8 A topic  
 9 Exhort  
 10 Golf match  
 11 Pertaining to  
 12 aircraft  
 13 Original  
 14 Cargo part of  
 15 ship  
 16 Part of church  
 17 Afternoon  
 18 parties  
 19 Business  
 20 transaction  
 21 Moustache  
 22 Former  
 23 Prunizer  
 24 ruler

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLE No. 317**  
 Across: SCALPA, BOAR, BOIL, LAGER, ELSA, ESNE, AGENT, TEEN, DESERVE, INROAD, TITERS, COA, SKEOE, SASHAYING, TROOP, WILLOW, SLUR, OAT, SUP, SIK, IRIE, APE, CAP, ENGAGE, FENIALES, CAP, FACED, OPE, JAMES, CHORES, BARTERS, HARM, SAILS, IRAN, ALAE, FAMES, NINE, REMO, SENSE, GATE

## Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Millikin, deceased, Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of December, 1954, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**JAMES V. RUTLEDGE**  
 Judge of Probate  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 11-18-25-2

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1954.

Present, Honorable, James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Bailey, Mentally Incompetent.

Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of December A. D. 1954 at 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**James V. Rutledge**  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 A true copy:  
 James V. Rutledge  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 18-25-2-9

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1954.

Present, Hon. James V. Rutledge Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Verlinde, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and be before said Court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 28th day of January A. D. 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon, said time and place being in every way appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**James V. Rutledge**  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 A true copy:  
 James V. Rutledge  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 18-25-2-9

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 28th day of November, 1954.

Present, Honorable, James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Sommer, Deceased.

Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December 1954 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**James V. Rutledge**  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 A true copy:  
 James V. Rutledge  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 18-25-2-9

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 28th day of November, 1954.

Present, Honorable, James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Sommer, Deceased.

Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December 1954 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

**James V. Rutledge**  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 A true copy:  
 James V. Rutledge  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 18-25-2-9

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Jungman, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on November 4, 1954.

Present, Honorable, James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on January 31, 1955 at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

**James V. Rutledge**  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 A true copy:  
 James V. Rutledge  
 Acting Judge of Probate  
 Charles E. Moore  
 Attorney  
 11-18-25-2  
 Grayling, Mich.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of November, 1954.

## Road Commissioners Minutes

November 5, 1954.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Comm. Corsaut, chairman. Members present were Comms. Corsaut, Supt. Hull, and Eng. Supt. Hull. The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and approved. Vouchers No. 1604 to 1628, covering materials, and Voucher No. 1603, covering payroll No. 21 of \$5,909.20, were presented for approval.

A motion was made by Richmond, supported by Johnson that Vouchers No. 1604 to 1628 and Voucher No. 1603 be approved and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. The motion carried by the following Yea vote: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Payroll No. 21 \$5,909.20 Crawford Avalanche Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners 5.55 Alfred Hanson 1.18 Johnson Heating and Oil Co. 648.12 McEvers Motor Sales 30.03 Ron's Hardware 3.37 Tufts Distributing Company, Inc. 178.20 Weaver's Bottle Gas 1.40 Welsh Motor Sales 26.63 Bond Equipment Co. 4.00 Consumers Power Co. 5.43 Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 23.22 Fochtman Motor Co., Inc. 163.25 Jensen Bridge and Supply 49.20 John J. Manning 483.50 Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co. 10.08 Northern Supply Co. 2.88 Root Spring Scraper Co. 169.72 Russell Electric Co. 8.87 Michigan State Highway Department 29.28 Michigan Department of State 5.00 Ben Trainee & Sons 5.82 Union Office Supply Co. 3.13 James W. Postmaster 19.27 Grayling, Beaver Creek, Lovells and South Branch Township roads were visited by the Commissioners accompanied by Eng. Supt. Hull. After returning to their office a motion was made to adjourn until the next meeting to be held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

**E. A. Corsaut,**  
 Chairman.  
**UHarley Russell,**  
 Clerk.

## November 6, 1954.

A special meeting was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the County Board of Supervisors. Meeting called to order by Commissioner Corsaut, chairman. Members of the Road Commission present, Comms. Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson, and Eng. Supt. Hull. Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present, Murphy, McMillan. Absent, Roberts.

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Several matters pertaining to the Employees and the Commission were discussed.

A motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn until the next meeting, November 19, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

**E. A. Corsaut,**  
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## Lovells Home Extension Club

Lovells Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Steckling, Nov. 10th, for an all day meeting with eleven members present.

Roll call was answered with each one naming their favorite food and believe it or not mashed potatoes were tops on the list.

Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Jack Bates, area leaders, gave the lesson on "Give your children the proper foods." Mrs. Pierson Spaulding had some very clever ideas for making Xmas tree ornaments, some of which she demonstrated.

The luncheon was served by Mrs. Steckling assisted by Mrs. Neil Falsing and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding.

Names were drawn for the gift exchange among members at our next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson early in December.

After a pleasant day the meeting adjourned at four o'clock.

**Mrs. Robert Steckling,**  
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## Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 2, 1954

The group discussed several matters pertaining to the betterment of Roads in Crawford County.

A letter was read from a resident of Crawford County praising the work done here by the Road Commission in constructing a new road.

The group accompanied by Eng. Supt. Hull visited Maple Forest, Frederic and Grayling Township roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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SHOES TELL TALE . . . George Mihalla, 28, Rumanian farmer, exhibits shoes he wore out in 24 day flight from Reds to Munich, Germany. He walked by day, living on apples and water.

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## Lovells News

(Too Late for Last Week)  
Mrs. Clayton Kellogg and Bill were in Ohio last week attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Kellogg.  
Miss Pat Spaulding spent Sunday with Janet Johnson.  
Mrs. Bessie Kellogg was at her home during the week. Lee Kellogg killed his deer early Monday forenoon.

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Undertaker: "Yes, suh. Shall I bury her or embalm her?"  
Rastus: "Don't let's take no chances, brother. Cremate her!"  
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## Grayling Township Notice

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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper and son, John, spent Nov. 22 in Flint on business.  
Ray Owen of Detroit spent last week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber left Sunday to spend two months in Victoria, British Columbia, visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davies and family.  
Mrs. Charles Piper drove to the Lansing airport last Wednesday where she met her daughter, Miss Holly, who attends Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisc. Holly spent the holiday week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son, Bobbie of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, the Dick Thompsons.  
Clarence "Whitey" Robertson spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson in Saginaw.  
Larry Balch was very pleased to receive a check for \$25 from the Detroit Times for having a winning social security number in the Times contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Don Firth of Grand Rapids and Angus Macaulay of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving at the Macaulay home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seren and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent last Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant on business.

The Misses Pat and Jackie Hunter of Kalamazoo spent the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter. Miss Nancy Fong and Miss Gertrude Williams also spent the week end at the Hunters as guests of Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ashton and family of Jackson, spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and children of Jackson spent last week as guests of the Fred C. Welsh's. The ladies are sisters.

Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Bay City spent Thanksgiving with his parents.  
Here to attend the final rites held for Elmer L. Woods on Tuesday, November 23rd were Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denham and son of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family, Mrs. Elzie Tebedeau and Rolie Woods of Detroit, Mrs. Anna Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. John Bourdow of Saginaw and Mrs. Josie Clemens of Manistee. William Woods, brother of the deceased, was unable to attend because of illness.

The Rev. Fr. Anthony Bourdow of Manistee, cousin of Mrs. Woods, officiated at the service. He sang the Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Church, Grayling. The Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein preached the sermon. Mrs. Woods left in company with her son, George and wife last Thursday to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and family and Mrs. Camilla Sorenson spent Thanksgiving in Lansing visiting the Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and Mrs. Sera Wiun spent Thanksgiving in Pinconning as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug and family.

Miss Christine Sales of Birmingham and her guest Bruce Wilson of Pontiac spent the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoelsi spent Thanksgiving at Houghton Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Soult.

Those who were in Johannesburg on November 19th were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen, Norman Madsen, Carl Hanson, Mrs. Marie Hanson, Mrs. Sena Wiun, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rae, Mrs. Jess Sales and Waldemar Hanson of Saginaw.

Grayling Twp. taxes due Dec. 1st. 4% penalty after Jan. 19th. See adv. elsewhere in this issue for office hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connine of Adrian spent Thanksgiving week end here hunting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stepan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatusha of Dearborn spent last Wednesday visiting the Hollie Lutens.

Thanksgiving week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmerman at their Lake Margaret cottage were their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. James Merchant and sons, Bruce and Lloyd, and their friend, Elmer Reiser, all of Lansing. Mr. Zimmerman's birthday on Saturday was also observed. The Zimmermans returned to their home near Lansing the first of the week.

Among the college students home for the Thanksgiving week end were Frank Ludeman, Jack Smith, Tom Kearney, Joan Andrews, Roger Kessler, Carolyn Deyell, Carol Miksell, Jim Bond, Joan Bond, Bill Kriester, John Jackson, Dick Souder, John Burtch, Barbara Nelson, Marvin Bielski and Vic Papendick.

Mrs. William Steffen of Manitowish, Wisc., spent Thanksgiving visiting her daughter and family the Clarence Papendicks.

Miss Shirley Souder spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family spent Thanksgiving in Lansing visiting her brother and family, the Clair Huntingtons.

Miss Lucille Wakeley of Gaylord spent the Thanksgiving week end in Grayling visiting her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunwoodie of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Marie Burch of Traverse City spent the Thanksgiving week end here as guests of the A. J. Josephs.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Albert Denewett spent last Tuesday in Gaylord.

Twenty-eight members of the Wright family from Flint, Saginaw and Davison gathered at the Russell Wright home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Jack Wilkie of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his brother and family, the J. W. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and family spent last week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Widrig and

children of Gaylord spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent. Mrs. Broadbent's sister, Mrs. Morell Fox of

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and family of Grand Rapids spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stenrud and son, David, spent Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenrud.

Lansing spent the Thanksgiving week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns spent Thanksgiving in Alpena visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Derceny.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Sr. spent last week end visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foell and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and son, Paul, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Emma Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winn and daughter, Mrs. Max Allen and family of Clare spent last Friday here and attended the Senior Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson spent Thanksgiving in Mt. Pleasant visiting their son and family, the Norman Dawsons. Mrs. Dawson and family accompanied them home and spent the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill of Midland spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Devere Dawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and son of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Emma Lovely.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Scheppert and family of Mancelona spent Thanksgiving visiting the Tom Douglas family.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson spent the Thanksgiving week end in Lansing visiting her son and family, the Burton Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Douglas spent the long week end in Elkhart, Ind., visiting her parents.

Miss Sylvia Robertson of Saginaw spent the Thanksgiving week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson. She is in training at Saginaw General Hospital.

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Child Aid Society Area Office Busy

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First contributors in Grayling's 1954 tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale were named today by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

The first ten Grayling givers to the 1954 Christmas Seal fund were: Jack Millikin, Johnson Oil Co., Peterson Hardware Co., Frank Roth, Avalanche Printing Office, Verma E. Barber, Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., Irene Larush, Mrs. Elberta Lutz, Frances May and Roy Milnes.

Dollars given for Christmas Seals by Grayling and Crawford County families fights TB year round next year.

Scientists in their search for new drugs to help unfortunate TB victims. Others continue the quest for a vaccine to give protection against TB.

Christmas Seal contributors help back up chest X-Ray drives, campaigns to detect TB in early stages. Lively and meaningful health handbooks and posters are given out through Christmas Seals to help young people establish good health habits. Studies made through the Michigan Tuberculosis Association pinpoint TB needs locally and state-wide.

The association, through Christmas Seals, links forces with other groups to build laws covering TB—laws to give TB sufferers a chance to get well, and to give families more protection from the disease.

This year's Christmas Seals, showing rows of dancing children, will be on sale through the holiday season. As the TB association says, "Put the greeting of good health on your packages and gifts. Buy all the Christmas Seals you can."

Grayling Twp. taxes due Dec. 1st. 4% penalty after Jan. 19th. See adv. elsewhere in this issue for office hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Scheppert and family of Mancelona spent Thanksgiving visiting the Tom Douglas family.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson spent the Thanksgiving week end in Lansing visiting her son and family, the Burton Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Douglas spent the long week end in Elkhart, Ind., visiting her parents.

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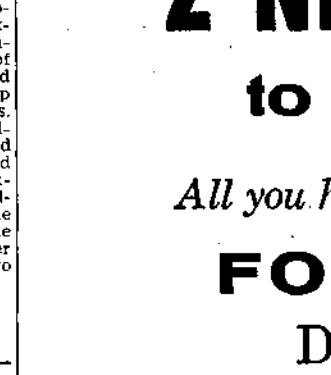
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## Max Davenport Gets Marysville Post

H. Maxwell Davenport, 42, former city manager of Grayling was named city manager of Marysville Wednesday night last week by the Port Huron's suburb city commission.

He succeeds William H. Lange, who resigned the \$7,000-a-year post on November 15 to accept a similar position in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Davenport left Grayling in 1952 and served as city manager of Cadillac until his resignation a short time ago. Before becoming Grayling's city manager, Davenport was a land supervisor for the state conservation commission.

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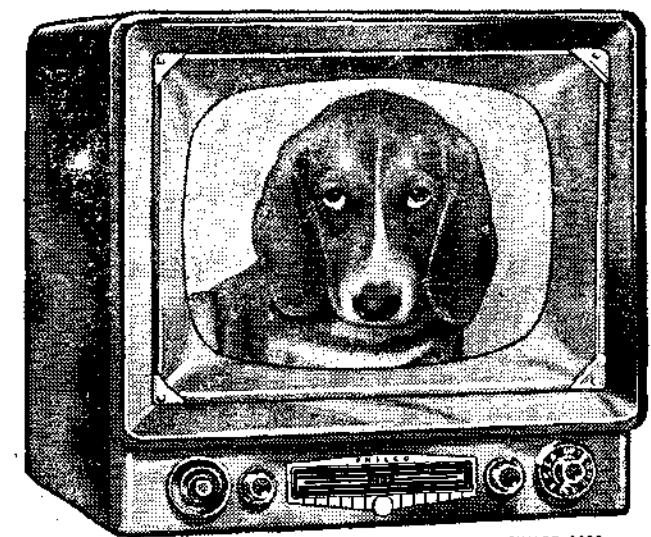
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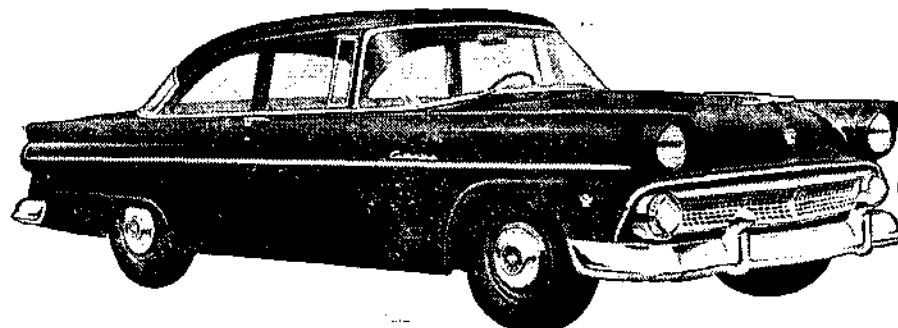
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- The entry form is made up of three stubs. After you have filled in all three stubs... keep the one marked "Entrant's Stub." Then drop the other two stubs in the boxes you'll find on the dealer's showroom floor. Drop the "Dealer's Stub" in the box marked "Dealer's Box" and the "Judges' Stub" in the box marked "Judges' Box."
- Everyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to participate except Ford Dealer's employees and their families — Ford Motor Company Sales Department Personnel and their families — and the members of the Ford Dealers' and Ford Motor Company's advertising agencies and their families. In the event of questioned eligibility, the decision of the judges will be final.

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TUSCULA  
VAN BUREN  
WEXFORD



**VIKING QUEEN** . . . Ingrid Kolseth, 18, student nurse of Albany, N. Y., was chosen most typical Norwegian American girl, and won air trip to Oslo, Norway.



**GETS BLIND AWARD** . . . Judge Sam M. Cathay of Asheville, N. C., sightless champion of the blind for 50 years, receives President's trophy as 1954 outstanding handicapped man.

## BITS O' TALK

Miss Jane Brush spent Thanksgiving in Saginaw visiting her sister and family, the Max Kellys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nelson, daughters Sally Jo and Deborah, Ann of Pontiac, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson, daughter Jan, and son, Jon, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wills and family of Flint spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mrs. Dorothy McElanahan.

Don Stephan of Cedar Lake Academy spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan.

Hospital Aid members. Don't forget the work meeting at the Nurse's home this afternoon, December 2nd.

Mrs. June Taylor is now affiliated with the Sherwood Music Conservatory teaching staff of Chicago, Illinois.

The Perry Wells returned to Lansing Sunday after spending 10 days visiting the Tom Wells and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rasmussen of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Orr and family of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kren and family of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving at the Elmer Rasmussen home.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children and Roberta Beauchamp spent Thanksgiving in Lawas City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden. Bud Smith spent the holiday in Mancelona visiting his parents, the Clyde Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kallahar of Merrill spent the week end visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Evan City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green of New Jersey, visited Mrs. Bernice Bayn recently. Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Green are sister and brother of Mrs. Bayn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Smith of Jackson, returned home Tuesday after spending five days at their cabin near the Manistee River.

Mrs. John Keely of Flint spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Mrs. William Martin and son, Bill, spent Thanksgiving in Bay City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin. Week end guests at the Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox and daughters of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawrence of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Hanson of Battle Creek announce the birth of a new daughter on Friday, November 26th. Crystal Lee, as she has been named, weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson are the happy grandparents. They stopped in Battle Creek Sunday to see their new granddaughter, while en route home from spending Thanksgiving with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and family in Buchanan.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton had all of her daughters home for Thanksgiving Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wells (Mildred); Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small (Myrtle); Mr. and Mrs. Doris Bancroft and children of Grayling and Miss Pearl Leverton of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hummel and daughter, Susie of Detroit and Miss Sue Borchers of Bay City spent Thanksgiving with the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

Werts Lone Pine Inn is closed Dec. 2 thru Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine spent the week end in Mantion visiting her sister, Mrs. Ervin Bechtel and husband.

Mrs. Paul Ziebell returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks in Toledo with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Catlin and husband. The Catlins, who drove Mrs. Ziebell home, remained here until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Latuszek and family who recently moved here from Flint, spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg visiting the Thomas Latuszeks.

Mrs. Bernice Lenkowski of Detroit spent the holiday week end visiting her son, William and family. Miss Charlene Lenkowski of Gaylord also spent the long week end with her parents.

Col. and Mrs. Roy J. Sindlinger spent Thanksgiving in Lansing visiting the L. D. Kriders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena and the Roy Smiths spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin of Bear Lake spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hendrickson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned home Monday after spending the Thanksgiving week end in Mt. Clemens visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Brown and family. Little Richard Harrison Brown was baptized on Sunday.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
FALL AND WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Fr. John A. Breitenstein, pastor  
Masses — 8:30 and 10:30.  
Holyday Masses — 6:30, 8:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass — 8:00 a.m.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer  
Church School 9:45 A. M.  
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Fellowship Hour at 7:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by Youth Fellowship for Adults and young people.  
Bible Class — Thursday evening, 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC**  
John L. Weld, Pastor  
Sunday —  
9:45 Bible School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 Training Union  
8:00 Evening Service  
Wednesday —  
8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne Root  
301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Corner Plaza and Smith St.  
Pastor Merle Howard  
Church School — 10:00 A. M.  
Fellowship — 11:00 A. M.  
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:15, Discussion and Study Class 8:15 to 9:00 P. M.

**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Esselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service . . . 11 A. M.  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 A. M.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Roscommon  
Rev. John Esselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service . . . 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 A. M.

**MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon H. Light of Houghton Lake will conduct services here each Sunday at 11:15 A. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chesnut St. and US-27  
Rev. Hollie M. Luter  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Young People's 8:00 p.m. Monday.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
306 Park St.  
M. E. Lowry, Pastor.  
Phone 4866  
Sabbath School, 1:45 p.m. (Sat.)  
Church Service, 2:45 p.m. (Sat.)

**LOVELL'S CHAPEL**  
Rev. Wayne Root  
11:00 A. M., Sunday School  
8:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

**GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. Nathan Birdwell.  
Peninsular Street Across From Court House  
Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study Hour, Friday, 8 p.m.

## Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Frye of Clare called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney Sunday.

Jane and Jo Hunter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents at Beaver Creek. Sunday evening they returned to Detroit where they are enrolled at Mercy College.

Mrs. Deming Bonar, Mrs. Bill Harney and Jack spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Kansas, where her mother, Mrs. Laura Toops returned and also visited the latter's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Vaughan of Matton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCure and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood spent last Friday in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Weidman were Sunday guests of the John Bentler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson and daughters of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russel of Caro spent Thanksgiving with the Herb Fergusons of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and family of Waterford spent the

first week of deer hunting at the home of the Norman Johnston's of Beaver Creek but weren't one of the lucky ones to get a buck. Better luck next time Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wells and daughter of Detroit spent the week

end at their home here. Mr. Wells being in an auto accident. Mrs. Bryce is in serious condition with a brain concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson received word that her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryce of Crosswell, Mich., are in the Port Huron hospital as the result of

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## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. August Taub of Saginaw came up for Thanksgiving dinner with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Horton.

Mrs. Esther Roth and friend of Pontiac came up to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, the C. S. Barbers.

The Ladd Baileys of Mt. Pleasant visited the parents of the Louis Baileys, north west of town.

Herb Nugent hunted all day Thanksgiving day and didn't see a thing. When he came home 3 deer went through his yard breaking down his fence. One nice doe got her neck broken trying to make her way away. So Herb killed her and dressed her out then called the Conservation Department and it was turned over to them. Next time Herb bring in the buck or wait till Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Elmira Smock accompanied her granddaughter of Saginaw to Marquette to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon.

Bill Howe and son, Billie, of Royal Oak Township were up for the week end hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilmore of Lansing were up for hunting and spent a few days with Mrs. Bessie Cook.

Mr. Cedric Hibbs of Detroit visited his aunt, Mrs. Edith Payne while hunting near Frederic.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent Thanksgiving with other members of her family at the home of her son, James and wife in Bay City. James accompanied her home on Friday and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and family of Midland spent Thanksgiving at the Raymond Weavers, also Mrs. Frank LaVack and son, Lynn of Grayling.

Robert Mitchell and father, Mr. Harry Mitchell and wife, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, visited the week at the Otis Weavers.

Misses Barbara Lister and Reta Barber spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, the Elroy Barbers.

Elroy Barber is home from his work in Ohio for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Nowlin and son will return to their home in Roscommon Sunday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elroy Barber.

Walter Raven and friends are at their cabin in Frederic for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt and daughter and her husband and Bob Hunt and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowder of Traverse City were week end hunters at the Al Hunt home.

Mrs. John Burke spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, the Ernest Larsons at Lake Margrethe.

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